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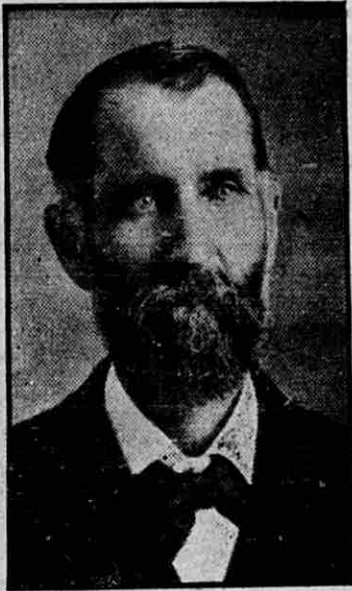
CHARLES BUTTRICK

DIED VERY SUDDENLY LAST
THURSDAY.

Buried Sunday with Masonic Hon-
ors. Sketch of His Life.

Charles Buttrick died very suddenly at his home in Cascade township, April 16 at the age of 63 years. On Thursday morning he received an order for some strawberry plants and with his little son had gone into the garden to prepare them. He had hardly begun the task when, throwing up his hands, he exclaimed, "Oh Charlie!" fell backward, and though help was at once summoned, and he was carried into the house, it was seen that his life had already passed away.

Funeral services were held Sunday at his late residence, under the auspices of Ada Lodge, F. & A. M., assisted by brothers from Lowell Chapter, R. A. M., and the Patrons of Husbandry, of all of which deceased was a valued member. Rev. S. T. Morris, pastor of the Lowell Congregational church, preached the funeral sermon, and the burial was in the home cemetery. Deceased was followed to the tomb by a great company of neighbors and friends, making a procession more than a mile in length, and with every mark of respect and affection. Floral offerings were many and beautiful.



CHARLES R. BUTTRICK

Was born in Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 24, 1839, where he lived until he was four years of age. His parents then started for Michigan in a lumber wagon, stopping in Detroit two or three weeks, then came on and settled on a farm on the north side of Grand river in Ada township. This farm is now owned by Joseph Buttrick.

Charles remained at home until he was 19 years old, then sailed for California via the Gulf of Mexico and Isthmus of Panama, being three weeks on the way and experiencing some very severe storms.

On reaching California he went to work in the gold fields. After working there five years, he enlisted in the National Guard and was soon promoted to second lieutenant, served until July 4, 1863, then came home and enlisted in Co. I, 10th Michigan Infantry. He was discharged at the close of the war, July 8, 1865.

In 1870 he again went west and worked in the Idaho mines about two years. He then returned to Michigan and was married to Mrs. Rosetta Washburn.

In 1878 he commenced raising fruit trees on a small scale, but the demand became greater and he had to enlarge his nursery. After the death of his wife he went to Kansas. In 1888 he came back and was married to Mrs. Ella Washburn. He continued the nursery business until December 1900, when his health failing, he sold out to E. R. Beebe. His health improving, in the fall of 1902 he again commenced business with his old partner, W. J. Watterson, and at the time of his death had formed the nucleus of an extensive nursery.

He was a man of broad intellect, well read and could converse on almost any subject. He served as master of his lodge of Masons at Ada for a number of years, and was a very prominent Granger.

He left a wife, two step-children, Mrs. E. R. Beebe and Rose Washburn and five children of his own, Florence, Charles, Neva, Leo and Halley; besides one brother, Joe Buttrick, and two sisters, Mrs. Marion Headley and Mrs. Hattie Humphrey, and many friends to mourn his loss.

Arbor Day Trees.

For Arbor day trees, call at N. P. Husted & Co.'s Nursery grounds near Grand Trunk depot, Lowell, Mich., and we will show you a fine assortment of ornamentals, etc. Peach trees of the best sorts, strictly first-class, home-grown, true to name, budded from best bearing trees. Pear, apple and cherry trees, a full line of as good stock as ever grew. Come and see us or write. We can please you in quality, variety and price.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS VIA GRAND TRUNK.

To Detroit \$2.10 and to Saginaw and Bay City fare \$1.75 for round trip. Leave Lowell 7:30 A. M. April 26th. Returning arrive at Lowell 10:20 P. M.

ELTON FERO'S HAND

Badly Mutilated by Slab Saw in
Carey Mill.

Elton Fero lost two fingers and thumb in the Carey saw mill Tuesday, the fingers being taken off below the knuckles. He was taken to Dr. McDannell's office where his wounds were dressed.

Fero is a Lake Odessa young man, was working on the slab saw, when he turned his head to answer some one who spoke to him, the slab turned threw the hand on the saw and mischief was done.

Fero says the saw has a bad record, having killed one man and taken an arm from another.

ON UNIVERSITY LIST.

The Lowell High School Has Been
Placed.

Prof. Thomas has been notified by President Angell, of the University of Michigan, that the committee on diploma schools has placed the Lowell High school on its list. Mr. Thomas has been working for this end ever since he took charge of the Lowell schools and has a right to be gratified with the success.

This should result in still larger foreign attendance next year, as the advantage of entering the University without examination is afforded the graduates of but few schools in towns of the size of Lowell.

Our enterprising school board, which has aided the superintendent in all his efforts to raise the standard of the school; is entitled to share in the credit.

KEENE LOSES AN OLD RESIDENT

By the Death of Mrs. Wallace
Davenport.

Elizabeth Tassett Davenport, wife of Wallace Davenport, was born in the township of Spring Arbor, Jackson county, Mich., July 29, 1839, and died April 18, 1903 at her home in Keene. She was the daughter of Asburg and Elizabeth Fassett. Her mother died when she was but six months old.

She graduated at Albion college, being valedictorian of the class of 1860. On June 2, 1864 she was married to Wallace Davenport, whose joys and sorrows she shared for nearly thirty-nine years.

There was born to this union five children, two dying in infancy. One daughter, Luella Davenport Wolfe, and two sons, Charles Nathaniel and Emerson, are still living, who with her husband mourn their loss.

After eight months of intense suffering, she was released, and "went home" to ever be with her Lord and Master, whom she had faithfully served for more than forty years.—[Com.]

Carveth wins His Suit.

The case of Thomas Carveth vs. C. C. Winegar and Geo. Winegar which was tried in the Ionia Circuit court, and judgement given plaintiff, was appealed to the Supreme Court last fall. That body has just given its decision, affirming the decree of the Circuit court, according to which the final adjustment must be made by a commissioner of the Ionia circuit court.

Mr. Winegar went to Ionia yesterday to arrange for the settlement.

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

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The Clover Leaf club will meet with Mrs. Geo. Willard Tuesday April 28.

The Thursday club will meet with Mrs. R. R. Eaton April 30.

Fully 130 guests were seated at the pedro tables at the Maccabee party Saturday evening and a series of thirteen games was played. Head prizes were won by Mrs. Bessie Swayze and H. Shepard, consolations by Mrs. Allen Morse and Hayes Rolf and boobies by Mrs. F. E. Hawk and Stephen Wallace. Fine refreshments were served in the dining room, much credit devolving upon Alaska Jay, Clyde Forman and Guy Morgan. The event will be long remembered by Lowell Maccabees.

W. C. T. U.

The Lowell Union has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. B. C. Needham; secretaries, Mrs. Olive Taylor, Mrs. Mary Miller; treasurer, Mrs. Lydia Hodges; delegates to the Fifth District convention at Grand Rapids this week, Mesdames Needham and Harvey. Next meeting with Mrs. Brower May 1.

METHODIST.

The time for services for Vergennes and Keene has been changed so that the preaching service will be at Keene in the morning at 10:30 and at Vergennes at 3 P. M. Sunday school will follow the preaching service at each place.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The county commissioner has divided Kent county into a number of districts for the purpose of giving 8th grade examinations in the rural schools. The examinations for the district are being given to-day and continue to-morrow at the Central building.

The seniors elected the following representatives for the commencement program: Salutatory, Katherine Lewis; Prophecy, Harry Johnson; Class History, Mina Eggleston; Essay, Mrs. Shepard; Oration, Ward Boulard; Recitation, Ola M. Johnson. It is not yet determined who will get the valedictory by right of highest standing.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. Laughlin Sunday night, a son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoffman of Bowne spent Sunday with her parents.

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Break your bonds by buying your clothing ready-to-wear. You sacrifice nothing except high prices.

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Excursions VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE GRAND RAPIDS, SUNDAY, APRIL 26.

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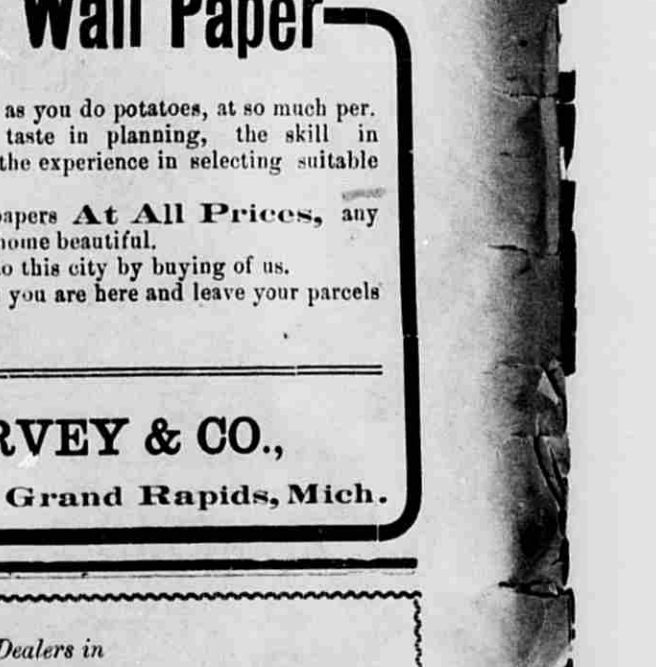
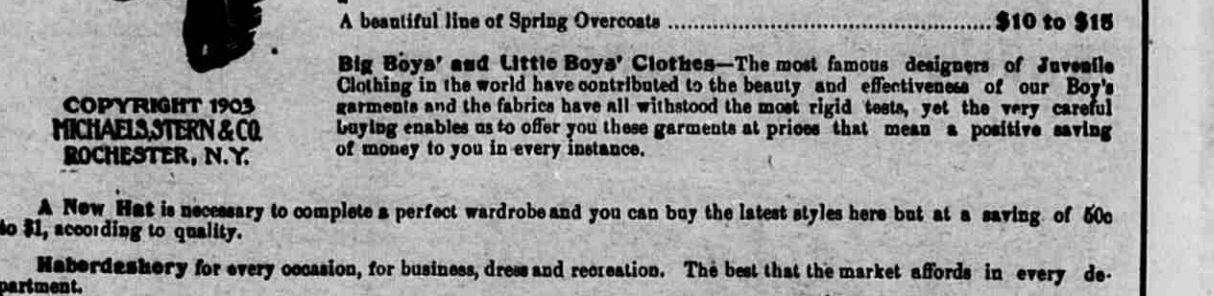
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From Our Point of View

WHILE a great deal of property has recently been offered for sale in Lowell, there has not been a time for many years when buyers were so numerous. No desirable property has been long on the market.

THE trusts are not yet ready to give up the fight and do business lawfully; but threaten rule or ruin. Of their ability to bring on a financial panic there is no doubt. That they are base enough for any depth of criminality is certain. "Corporations have no souls."

THERE will probably never be a better time than now to secure a home. As it is cheaper to buy than to build, those are wise who take advantage of the restless spirit which under any and all circumstances impels some people to move. Building material will never be cheaper; and at present prices for village homes, one can hardly make a mistake in buying.

BY A VOTE of 9,638 to 2,399 the city of Grand Rapids has decided that it is the proper caper for Kent county to build all the bridges within its limits. Don't forget it. By the way, what has become of that bill to divorce the city from the townships? Why not trot it out?

THE surviving pioneers and old residents of this vicinity are requested to leave their photographs at the office of this paper. They will be filed away for use in illustration when emergency requires. After a death occurs it is often difficult, frequently impossible, to find a good portrait. Our old friends will oblige THE LEDGER by acting on this suggestion.

THE scandal in the Post Office department grows worse and worse as the investigation proceeds. Turn on the search-light and punish the guilty without delay. The Administration cannot afford to ignore this official corruption; and the people certainly cannot. Herein is further proof of the claim that no nation, state or community can be extremely partisan without paying the price.

COMPLAINTS are made that dishonesty is being encouraged among our boys by the manner in which the buying of old iron is conducted. Metal is stolen from one dealer and sold to another; and much is picked up on private premises and disposed of. It is believed that some uniform action should be taken to prevent the evil complained of; and the fact is stated that in some places the buying of junk from boys is forbidden by law. The matter should be thoughtfully considered by all who have the interests of Lowell boys at heart.

CANADA is taking a hand in the immigration business and thousands of farmers from Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Dakotas are taking up homesteads in the great Northwest. Of immigration from across the Atlantic, the United States still has an immense advantage over all other governments; and it is a serious question whether the time has not come for restricting immigration to the most desirable classes. The trouble with the Canadian exodus is that our Northern neighbor is getting the benefit of the American education and training our emigrants have received, a work that must be repeated upon their European successors ad infinitum.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell held in the Council Rooms on Monday evening, April 13, 1908.

Present: Trustees, Collar, Look, Nicholson, Smith and Winegar, absent Lee.

President Hakes announced the following appointments for the ensuing year: Marshal and street Commissioner, Merritt Sayles.

Hiram F. Lane, night watch, at a salary of \$37.50 per month. Appointment confirmed on motion by Trustee Smith.

J. T. Mueller, Chief of the Fire Department. Appointment confirmed on motion by Trustee Nicholson.

Special Police—Frank Pickard, Rollen Mack, Bethel McLain, Jos. T. Jones and Freeman Winters. Appointment confirmed on motion by Trustee Look.

Dr. O. C. McManell, Health Officer. Appointment confirmed on motion by Trustee Winegar.

On motion by Trustee Nicholson, Councilman by Trustee Nicholson, Councilman by Trustee Winegar.

VERGENNES.

Edith Gyger has gone to work near Belding.

Mrs. Frank Kitchen is quite sick. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Crakes attended the funeral of Chas. Buttrick of Cascade Sunday.

Mrs. James Wright was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Lizzie Gyger is assisting in the house work at Lev. Lee's near Lowell.

There will be no better people to trade with than Lenora's advertisers.

SOUTH BOSTON-ELMDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. LaMonte Tyler of Bowne visited at C. W. Taylor's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Klahn and family of Elmdale visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Hazel, Sunday.

A number of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Carr Monday evening, it being their eighteenth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Chas. Klahn is not improving as fast as friends wish she might.

Mrs. C. D. Matlocks of Iowa is visiting her niece, Mrs. C. W. Taylor

Ladies Of Lowell and Vicinity

We call your attention to the Spring Specialties Shown at the Big Dry Goods Store of M. Ruben & Co., and the LOW Prices now in force.

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The newest styles Largest in quantities Greatest in varieties

Our Country Cousins

FALLSBURG. Miss Edith Colvin of Belding came home Saturday for a few days visit with her parents, James Colvin and wife.

Frank Sherrard and wife of Keene spent Sunday at Max Denny's.

Henry Booth, Mrs. Charles Booth and little son of Lowell, were here Friday.

Frank Maynard of Keene called at E. Tower's Sunday. He has been sick for over a week.

Fallsburg is waking from its long slumber to activity again owing to the rush of work on the electric plant. All vacant houses are rented and many demands for more.

C. Gardner and wife and Miss Etta Chapman of Snyrna spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman.

John Laur of Keene visited his son Will and family Sunday.

John Flynn, who runs a boarding house for the workers at the plant at the Devendorf place, gave a dance Saturday night, which was largely attended.

Glenn and McMahon wagons have begun their weekly trips through here for the summer.

Miss Lottie Pottruff is assisting Mrs. James Stanton in her house work.

Max Denny is papering in the home of Mr. Wood who recently purchased the Chase Sayles place in Keene.

Miss Carrie Colvin is home from Belding on a visit.

The Misses Lottie and Myra Little of Lowell were in the burg Sunday.

They say competition is the life of trade. Frank Keech of Alton made his first trip Monday with a new grocery wagon well filled, making the third to pass through here.

Henry Booth was here Monday making preparations to move his family to his former home, the last of the week.

Myrtle and Harry Aldrich visited at Mrs. Titus' in Keene on their way from Lonia last week to their new home here.

Now's the time to take Rocky Mountain Tea. It drives out the microbes of winter; it builds up the stomach, kidneys, and liver. A wonderful spring tonic that makes sick people well.

CANNONSBURG. Sunday school was well attended at Congregational church Sunday. Come one, come all and make the newly organized school success.

Mrs. Lorain Barber of Lowell and her brother, Fred Davis of Vergennes, were guests of Mrs. Eugene Tuttle and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartwell Thursday and Friday.

The high school of Cannonsburg will give an entertainment in Hartwell Bros' hall April 24. They are entitled "The District School 50 Years Ago," by home talent.

Wm. Hanover of the Soldiers' Home, Grand Rapids, called on old friends and acquaintances last week. He will make his home with his son in Washington state after June 1.

Mrs. Bert Hartwell and two daughters spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Henry Lampman and wife of Lowell.

H. Judson visited his home Saturday night, returning to Grand Rapids Sunday.

Peter Lee's family are afflicted with German measles.

John Christie, Sr., and wife of Grand Rapids were guests of H. Getty and family Friday and Saturday.

Winnifred Fero called at her cousin's at Morris Sunday.

Peter Stahl raised his barn last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Seese of Detroit spent Sunday with friends here.

Lizzie Heintzelman returned to Grand Rapids after a week's visit with friends here.

Ell Parke, of Canastota, N. Y., is visiting his brother, James, and family here.

Joe Bergy and wife intend to start for Pennsylvania Tuesday.

Mrs. Whitely of Irving spent Friday with her parents, E. Heintzelman and family.

Lizzie Weaver spent Saturday evening and Sunday with her parents at Bowne Center.

Mary Lite is a member of Mr. Hulthberg's family at Freeport.

A number of young people from here attended the party in South Boston Thursday evening.

Little Roy Seese returned with his uncle Hiram Sunday from a four weeks' visit in Durton.

Mrs. Wm. Patterson is caring for her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Epley, of Grand Rapids who is ill with measles.

Mrs. F. Clark and daughter Esther returned relatives at Grand Rapids Sunday.

Winnifred Fero of South Lowell visited John Ellis and family Tuesday.

Chaney Patterson of Milwaukee is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson, for an indefinite time.

Mattie Patterson and Ira Dean visited at John Patterson and wife of Alaska Sunday.

Jay Ellis is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. Ingersoll has been very ill the past week but is slowly improving.

A large number from this vicinity attended the U. S. quarterly meeting at the Ware school house Sunday.

Mary Travers is assisting Mrs. F. J. Priest in her household duties.

M. Sterling and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. VanTon.

Mrs. S. Gristwood who has been confined to the house by illness the past two weeks is able to be out again.

Ida Easterday is employed at C. Ketchum's for an indefinite period.

Farmers, Attention!

OUR GREENVILLE BANNER PLOWS are going "like hot cakes." If you need a plow you had better investigate the merits of the Greenville. None better. Also headquarters for the celebrated

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THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT

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We Have Got

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Now the point is, we did not buy these goods to keep or look at, but if you will look at them you will certainly buy them as the prices on most of them are much lower than ever.

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Wall Paper 2c Per Roll

To make room for our new Fall stock, we will close out 1000 rolls of wall paper—remnants, at only 2 cents per roll. Fine opportunity to paper up cheap. Regular price of these papers from 10c to 20c. This sale will last one day only.

Saturday, May 2

Remember the date.

A. D. Sturgis

East side Druggist, Lowell.

We are selling a swell line of...

A few samples of our low prices...

Tailored Suitsfrom \$8.00 to \$14.00
 Walking Skirtsfrom 2.50 to 9.00
 Dress Skirtsfrom 3.00 to 12.50
 White Mercerized Vestingsfrom 25c to 50c
 Portiere Curtainsfrom 2.00 to 6.00
 Lace Curtainsfrom 50c to 5.00

Best Table Oil Cloth.....12 1-2c
 A Special lot of { Neck Ribbons at.....15c
 { Laces and Insertion at..... 5c
 { Ladies Kid Gloves at.....49c and 79c

A. W. WEEKES.

Heard About Town

Wm. Simmons next Monday.
 Mrs. Geo. E. Wilson was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.
 For a clean shave or neat hair-cut call on BARNES BROS.
 Ladies' colored umbrellas and fancy parasols. M. Ruben & Co.
 FOR SALE, cheap, set of blacksmith tools, nearly new. G. W. Rouse.
 Warren B. Hoag and family expect to start Saturday for Oregon.
 Miss Lucy Greene of Grand Rapids is visiting Mrs. F. R. Ecker and family.
 THISTLEINE will kill your Canada thistles. Guaranteed, no cure no pay. H. Nash. 4w
 Miss Oline Velox of Pasadena Cal., spent part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mange.
 Mrs. Will Gramer is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Alverson, at St. James, Missouri.
 Howard Packard of Battle Creek attended the funeral of his nephew, Dannie Ward.
 Special sale of muslin underwear Saturday, April 25, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. M. Ruben & Co.
 Mrs. E. V. Joebel of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Griffith.
 Mrs. A. W. Owen returned Friday from Albion where she spent the winter with her daughter.
 Misses Ada Halpin, Emma Westbrook and Pearl Keene visited the Greenville school Tuesday.
 M. Ruben & Co. advertise a special sale of muslin underwear for Saturday, April 25 from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.
 Mrs. Hettie Morgan, who is spending several months at St. Louis, Mich., has been home for a few days.
 A. A. Avery has gone to Big Rapids, being transferred as engineer on the P. M. run between there and Ionia.
 Miss Mattie Stone of Alto spent Monday with Mrs. F. W. Hinyon and little Reva returned with her to make a visit.
 David H. Taylor, who is traveling for a Rochester boot and shoe firm, visited his uncle, Chas. Taylor last Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Mason of Ionia have been spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mason.
 Dr. G. G. Towsley is having his rooms remodelled, papered and painted. They will be very pleasant when completed.
 Ionia claims to have signed the best ball team for the season of 1903 it has ever had. Billy Barber of Lowell is one of the catchers.
 A. J. Howk & Son had a customer from Grand Rapids, Saturday, in response to their advertisement in the last issue of THE LEDGER.
 Mrs. Bert Hartwell and two children of Cannonsburg spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lanpman.
 Dannie Ward was born March 29, 1902 in Logan county, Colorado, and died April 11, 1903 at his home in Lowell aged 1 year and 12 days.
 Mrs. Clogie Beebe went to Lawrence, Mich. last Thursday to join her husband who is employed as agent on the Pere Marquette railroad.
 LOST, Tuesday eve, between Giles' store and lower Grand river bridge, new horse blanket. Leave at VanDyke's store and get reward.
 Mrs. Christine Harnish and five children, of King's Bridge, N. Y., are visiting her mother, Mrs. M. J. Kopf on their way to Los Angeles to make their home.
 Lottie Wilson and daughter Hattie have returned from Saginaw, where they were called to attend the funeral of the former's sister.
 You are invited to inspect the tailoring stock of Stone, Kelley & Co. on Monday next at A. L. Coons'. The hard to fit and hard to please are especially invited.
 D. Easterbrooks was in town Saturday enroute from the vicinity of Belding, where he has been visiting relatives for two weeks, to his home at Freeport. Mr. Easterbrooks has many old friends in Lowell and feels very much at home here particularly on Masonic lodge nights.
 We are in the clothing and shoe business because we enjoy it. We buy the best goods, but money can buy, bearing in mind the different occupations of our customers and buying such goods as will best serve them. Emphatically and absolutely the lowest in price.
 The Godfrey Clothing and Shoe Men.

Mrs. Lewis Morse is quite ill.
 House to rent. S. Jennings.
 Buy your cigars and tobaccos of BARNES BROS.
 Don't miss the local matter on page 2 of this issue.
 Muslin underwear sale at Ruben & Co's Saturday April 25.
 Work was begun on the Pullen block cement walk Monday.
 Mrs. Will Morse and two children spent Sunday at Saranac.
 Born, in Vergennes, April 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Langhian, a son.
 Remember that you buy Coat's spool cotton for 4c of M. Ruben & Co.
 Call at our new cigar and tobacco store, one door east of post office. BARNES' BROS.
 E. J. McNaughton, of Prairieville, with his wife is visiting old Lowell friends.
 It is a long ways to another store like ours. Come and look.
 The Godfrey clothing and shoe men.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. T. King were at St. Louis, Mich., several days this week.
 Colored ladies—excuse me—ladies' colored umbrellas and fancy parasols at Ruben & Co's.
 E. M. Cummins of Sioux City, Iowa, a former Lowell resident, visited his uncle, J. S. Hooker Saturday.
 Shoes for the whole family and all kinds of work and weather at Godfrey's. Come and look them over.
 Mrs. R. W. Graham attends the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Colton at Rockford this week.
 There will be a meeting of the Lowell High school Alumni at the office of S. P. Hicks, Friday evening. A full attendance is desired.
 Stone, Kelley & Co., tailors, Louisville, Ky. do not send out sample catalogues. Their salesman will have their stock on display next Monday, 27th, with A. L. Coons and that will be the only opportunity afforded this season for ordering from them.
 Vergennes township voted \$1500 at the last town meeting to be expended upon its main traveled highways. James A. Lyon has agreed to oversee the construction of a piece of road, using the material at hand, and donates his services for the good roads cause. Good for Vergennes.
 The board of county canvassers announces that Frank A. Hooker received 11,883 votes to 6,584 for James H. Pond, for justice. The amendment relative to a board of county auditors carried by 1,870. For the North Park bridge, the majority for the bridge was 6,325. The townships gave a majority of 114 against the proposition, but the city's majority for it was 6,639. The majority for the primary election law was 7,106.

OUR BUSINESS MEN

Sixth of Illustrated Articles—U. B. Williams
 From Newsboy to Merchant.



perpendicular sliding doors and counter cases with plate glass tops on tables are also pleasing to the eye, with their bright array of merchandise.
 Twelve years ago U. B. Williams was peddling newspapers to earn the money with which to buy his first tools. To-day he is the proprietor of one of the best stores in Lowell. It is a record to be proud of.
 U. B. Williams was born in Lowell March 12, 1875, educated in the local schools, started in 1891 to learn the watch-maker's trade at a small stand in the corner store now occupied by the Godfrey clothing store, and moved to the small building by the post office in 1893. Was made a Master Mason by Lowell Lodge in 1898 and a Chapter Mason in 1902. He was elected treasurer of Lowell township in 1901 and re-elected in 1902.
 If this write-up is not as complete as it should be it is because the subject has not taken the proper steps to make it possible.
 However, judging from the frequent trips to our neighboring city of Ionia, we imagine the missing link will be supplied at no distant date and the Bachelor club will have to check off another deserting member.
 The Ledger voices the sentiment of the entire community in pointing with pride, to the example of our industrious young townsman and his rapid rise, and hopes that his progress and usefulness may continue with us for many years.

Saturday was "opening day" at U. B. Williams' handsome new jewelry store; and 400 souvenir carnations were given to visitors. The figures do not represent the full number of visitors as the supply of flowers gave out and an hour passed before the new lot arrived.
 A prominent and attractive feature of the new store is an elegant angle or corner show case of the silent salesman style. A 10-foot wall or silverware and cut glass case with

Our goods are sellers because they are satisfactory.
 The Godfrey Clothing and Shoe Men.

John London was accidentally shot and instantly killed at the home of Bernard Engleton in Ada township. London shot himself, but how the accident happened will never be known.

Rev. Geo. L. Sprague delivered a lecture, last evening, in the Second Baptist church, Grand Rapids, on "The Papacy in the Light of History."

A meeting of the Grand Rapids Ministerial association of the Methodist church will be held at the church in Lowell Tuesday and Wednesday, May 26 and 27. A program of historical interest has been prepared.

Get Whiz! It pays to buy at the big daylight store. You are sure to be treated well. Their goods are the best, their prices are the lowest. In fact, if you buy it at Godfrey's its like eating a piece of mother's pie, its good.

Miss Lizzie F. Rowland, who has been with the W. U. Tel. Co. for the last two years at this place has accepted a position with the Postal Tel. Co., Grand Rapids and began her new duties the 17th inst. Don Wilson is filling her place in the Lowell office.

Died, at her home in Keene, April 18, aged 63 years, Mrs. Wallace Davenport. Funeral services were held Monday at the Keene church and the remains were buried in the Marble cemetery. Deceased leaves a husband, one daughter and two sons.

Henry Needham is home from Chicago for a week's visit. He recently passed the Mail-carrier Civil service examination, taken by 2900 persons, only 600 passing, and Henry stood fourth in the list. He will now be employed there.

An election will be held at Vergennes Wednesday, April 29, between 1 and 3 P. M., and at Keene, April 30, between 1 and 3 P. M., for the purpose of electing one delegate and one alternate to the Lay Electoral conference at Jackson in September. It is the duty of all members who are 21 years of age and older to be present and vote at said elections at their respective churches.

Charles E. Sparks and Miss Maud Lee, both of Keene township, Ionia county, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in Lowell, Rev. Chas. Nense officiating, Wednesday evening, April 22, 1903.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. M. J. Kopf Sunday. Those present were Mrs. T. C. Harnish and family, of New York City, enroute for California; Mrs. C. E. Hurley and family and Miss Edith Kopf, of Grand Rapids; Miss Evelyn Kopf, of Hastings; Miss Ella Kopf, Mrs. W. S. Winegar, J. D. Crawford and family, G. Bangs and family. A group photograph was taken of the company.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
 SPECIALTY,
 G. G. TOWSLEY, M. D.

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The Time For Saving

This is the season to plant your seed of savings. Make the

Lowell State Bank

the soil and with the aid of one of our little banks you can surprise yourself how rapidly your savings will grow. One dollar will start the account.

Widow Gofrox to marry Kim.—Philadelphia Press.

When Equality Ends.
 Mrs. Crimsonbeak—Talking about a woman doing all the talking, I take notice that even in the wedding ceremony the man has as much to say as the woman.
 Mr. Crimsonbeak—Yes; and that is where the equal division of conversation ends.—Yonkers Statesman.

She Furnished Bulletin.
 "Their marriage was a surprise, wasn't it?"
 "Well, his friends were surprised, but I believe her friends were expecting it."—Brooklyn Life.

Quite Loquacious.
 "Why do you call her your financial girl? Is she rich?"
 "No, but money talks, you know, and so she makes me think of it."—Chicago Post.

Just Why.
 "I don't believe he and his wife care much for each other."
 "Why, they always act loving."
 "That's why."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Her Weeds.
 "Forehen-Hunt is busy these days trying to think up a scheme to eradicate certain weeds."
 "You don't mean he's gone in for gardening?"
 "Oh, no; he's trying to induce the

All the reliable Patent Medicines advertised in this paper are sold by D. G. Look—the Lowell Drug and Book Man.

"MAKES PROPER DIET" PLEASING FORCE

WANT COLUMN.

Advertisements of "Wants," "For Sale," etc., run under this head at 3c per line per issue

Dry beech and maple wood for sale. Enquire at Jones' livery barn.

PEACH TREES. Yes, we have them from home-grown stock, budded from bearing orchards. Also a fine line of apple, cherry, pear and plum trees, ornamental vines, small fruits, etc. N. P. HUSTED & CO., Lowell, Mich.

Good house and barn to rent on Washington street. Inquire of J. H. Hull.

FOR RENT—8 room house, electric lights, cistern, city and well water. City. Phone 185. W. C. Denick.

BICYCLE in good repair to trade for a good boat. LEDGER office.

Patronize LEDGER advertisers. You cannot do better.

FARM FOR SALE—80 acres, good buildings, well watered. R. Whedon. Get your job printing at THE LEDGER office.

To Our Friends and Customers

WE will be pleased to greet you in our new store where we think we are better prepared to serve you than before. We think we have the finest collection of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Rich Cut Glass, etc., ever shown in Lowell and are satisfied to leave it to your consideration.

We shall continue the same policy that we have built our business up on—"Honest goods at honest prices"—what is good to build a business up on is good to retain it.

We shall endeavor to extend all the courtesies possible, believing that it is better to keep a customer than gain a new one; and will be prepared at all times to "make good" anything unsatisfactory.

Trusting to merit a share of your trade, we remain
 Yours truly,
Williams THE JEWELER.

Sole agents for Rockford Silver Plate Co., Plated Ware.

Gleaser Shoes for Women
 Douglas Shoe for Men

Come To The Big Daylight Store

FOR

Clothing and Shoes

If you are not already a customer of ours Don't be backward,

Come and Look!

We will welcome you. It's a long ways to another store like ours.

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 CLOTHING AND SHOE MEN.

Cleveland Blouses for Boys
 K Shirts for Men